

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT OPERATIONS**

Applicant:	Klaus Jansen		Art Unit: 3673
Application No.:	10/511,709		Examiner: Liu, Jonathan
Filing Date:	20 June 2005		Confirmation No.: 6753
Title:	Sprung Support, Particularly For A Mattress		

Customer No.: 25461

Docket No.: 048137.00400 (Old 148585.00400)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

24 September 2007

Commissioner For Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following is submitted in response to the Office Action dated 23 April 2007
from Examiner Jonathan Liu of Art Unit 3673.

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STATUS

Claims 1-18 are pending.

Claims 10-18 have been withdrawn from consideration as drawn to t non-elected species.

Claims 1-9 have been rejected under 35 USC 112.

Claims 1-4, 6, and 9 have been rejected under 35 USC 102(b) in view of US Patent No. 5,280,658 to Sigl (Sigl '658).

Claims 1, 3-4, and 7-8 have been rejected under 35 USC 102(b) in view of US Patent No. 6,219,863 to Loberg (Loberg '863).

Claim 5 has been rejected under 35 USC 102(b) or 103(a) in view of Loberg '863.

CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

A change of correspondence address is being submitted herewith.

EXTENSION OF TIME

A separate Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) of two (2) months up to and including 24 September 2007 and the requisite fee of \$225.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) (fee code 2252) is included.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE

Applicant previously submitted the claims fee for twenty (20) total claims and three (3) independent claims. This response results in eighteen (18) total claims and one (1) independent claims and no excess claims fee is due.

Applicant is submitting the \$225.00 fee for the two-month extension of time.

The total fees being submitted are \$225.00.